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In re application of:

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Examiner: Christopher P. Schwartz

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of 23 August 2007.

**Elections/Restrictions**

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group II, comprising claims 18-20, 22 and 23.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicant notes that included with the Office Action subjecting the claims of the application a restriction, the Examiner provided initialed copies of two Information Disclosure Statements filed by Applicant. A third Information Disclosure Statement was also provided with the Office Action; however, the single reference listed was not initialed by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant requests that this reference, filed in an IDS on 20 July 2007, be considered by the Examiner, and an initialed copy of the IDS be provided with the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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